Amendment Adopted Divorcing Production of Coal from Its Transportation.

GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE

First Section of the Bill Disposed of-Buy Anchors in Open Market if Cheaper.

WASILINGTON, D. C., May 9.—The Senate spent the greater part of the day agr.in in the consideration of the question of divorcing the production of coat and other commodities from their transportation and closed that branch of its work by adopting a modified provision formally effected by Senator Elkins, but originally suggested by Senator McLaurin. The vote on the Elkins unendment stood 67 to 6, the six negative votes being cast by Messrs, Alkeny, Bulkeley, Clark (Wyoming), Millard, Pettus and Warren.

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The provision is in the language of the original McLaurin substitute and is as follows:

From, and after May 1, 1908, It shall

"From, and after May I, 1908, it shall be unlawful for any common carrier to transport from any State, territory or district of the United States to any other State, Territory or district of the United States to any foreign country, any article or commodity manufactured, mined, or produced by it, under its authority, or which it may own in whole or in part, or in which it may have any interest, direct, or indirect, except such articles or commodities as may be necessary or used in the conduct of its business as a common carrier."

There was again much sparring over parliamentary points, but there was at no time as much confusion as on Tusday and when the coal question was finally closed, the progress was so rapid that the firt section was entirely disposed of before the Senate adjourned. Other amendments were also adopted, but a long and short haul provision suggested by Mr. Lancotte was voted down by practically a party vote, all but two Republicans voting against the amendment. When the Senate dajourned there was a general feeling that the rapid work of the latter part of the session pressares the early final disposition of the bill. None of the Allison compromise amendments were considered to-day.

MAY BUY ANCHORS IN OPEN MARKET

Provided It is Demonstrated That the Government Will Save.

WASHINGTON, May 9 .- Nearly the entire time of the House to-day was taken up by two propositions—first, whether the Navy Department should go into the

up by two propositions—first, whether the Navy Department should go into the open market and purchase anchors, chains and cordage or continue to manufacture these articles in the government navy yards, as now done; and, second, whether the cost of transportating coal from Atlantic and Gulf ports to the Philippine Islands in American bottoms should be limited to 35 or 45 per ton.

On the first proposition one of the pretitest legislative combats of the session occurred, the debate extending over the major portion of the session occurred, the debate extending over the major portion of the session occurred, the debate extending over the major portion of the session occurred, the debate extending over the major portion of the session. Rorresentative Loud (Michigan) insisted that there could be a saving of \$350.000 a year to the government if the Navy Department was permitted to go into the free markets and purchase anchors, chains and cordage under regulations of the department. Géneral Grosvenor (Chio) and members of the Michigan and Pennssylvania delegations aided Mr. Loud in his fight, the opposition being represented by Mr. Roberts (Massachusetts), Mr. Pitzgeraid (New York), Mr. McCleary (Massachusetts) and Mr. Rixey (Virginia).

they could be had from manufacturers cheaper than they could be made at government many yards. This substitute was adopted 85 to 56.

As to the second proposition, limiting the cost of transportation of coal to \$5 or \$6 per ton, the effect put forth by Mr. Pitzgerald (New York) and Mr. Slayden (Texas) were of no avail, although voices were had on both amendments limiting the cost.

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After these propositions were disposed of the reading of the naval bill was continued until the hour of adjournment without exciting debate.

RUN FAST MAIL WITHOUT SUBSIDY

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—The
Senate Committee on Postoffices and
Post Roads adopted an amendment to the Posta Ronas nopted an information postal appropriation bill to-day, which may, in effect, nullify the action of the House in continuing the appropriation of \$147,000 for the operation of the South-



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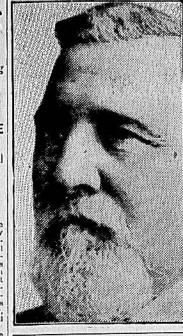
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of the head or stomach, indigestion, headache and any weary or sick feel-

ing.
"It is bound to help any one, if used according to directions "I also know dozens of men who speak in the highest terms of Peruna, and have

yet to hear of any one being disappointed in it. Mr Crumbo, in a later letter, dated August 25, 1904, says:
"My health is good, at present, but if
I should have to take any more medi-cine I will fall back on Feruna."

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The amendment, proposed by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, provides that the postmaster-general shall make inquiry as to whether the appropriation is necessary in order to continue the fast service, and that the sum appropriated shall not be paid except for actual service. If the amendment be adopted by the Senate it will almost certainly be retained in the bill by the Hoise, which voted the appropriation this year by a majority of only one vote.

SEEDSMEN WILL CARRY FIGHT TO THE SENATE

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—The
seedsmen will carry the fight against the
free distribution of seed to the Senate,
although they suffered such an overwhelming defeat in the House of Representatives. The Senate Committee oa
Agriculture has granted a hearing to representatives of the seed trade, to be had Agriculture has granted a rade, to be had on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Richinond, Baitlimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Rochester and Cincinnati seedsmen will appear before the committee.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT WILL BE INVESTIGATED

believed that such investigations would tend to economy in the departments, and if this be accomplished even in a small degree the cost of the investigation would

Appointments Made.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of George H. Murphy, of North Carolina, as consul-general at

large.
The Senate to-day confirmed the following nominations of postmasters:
North Carolina-P. J. O'Brien, Durham;
J. S. Jesup, Hertford; J. G. Walsh, Lexington; J. O. Burton, Woldon.

Postal Affairs,

WASHINGTON, May 9.-Postmaster appointed:
Virginia-Jefferson, Powhatan county,
Linda M. Hening, vice M. A. Hening, resigned; Pikinton, Powhatan county,
Eddle A. Phaup, vice W. C. Dorset, re-

Fadue A. Finap, vice signed.

North Carolina—Chremont, Catawba county, Jacob M. Isenhour, vice J. P. Carpenter, resigned; Nina, Cherokee county, William S. Sneed, vice J. L. Crain, resigned; Trinity, Randelph county, James J. White, vice Amanda Leach, dead; Worry, Burke county, Isaiah D. Whisenant, vice McKendree Kincald, respect.

moved. Rural carriers appointed: Virginia--Darlington Heights, Route 1, Elmer Gilliam, carrier, William R. Morris,

Elmer Gilliam, carror, substitute, North Carolina—Pittsboro, Route 2, Jo-seph W. Moore, carrier, George S. Moore, substitute: Trotville, Route 1, Claudius A. Mitchell, carrier, John W. Mitchell, sub-

THE SITUATION MUCH BEFOGGED

from Maine go not awry, the higgest battleship affoat will have a hole knocked battleship aftest will have a hole knocked in her documentary side that will let in oil the waters of the boundless seas. Senator Hale will oppose the programme because he does not believe we need the battleship, because if we do need a battleship, that such a large one will be practically useless, because he does not think the United States should enter into a competition with the nations of the world to see which can get the greatest navy, any more than he thinks that this country ought to get together the largest army on earth.

These and other objections he will urge

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These and other objections he will urge in committee, and if unsuccessful there he will take them into the open Senate. He has prepared a vast amount of testimony and evidence to support his theories, and he will endeavor to show that the battleships which compose our navy at this time are quite large enough, and, here's the emphasis, far too expensive.

Senator Hale has nipped many a great-

Senator Hale has nipped many a greatnavy plan in the bud during his ser-ie in the Schate, and he is confident it he will be able to stop the scheme

that he will be able to stop the scheme to build a battleship to be called the Constitution, which is to be the biggest ship affoat.

'I am surprised at some of the published statements regarding the attitude of certain Democrats of the House towards the Jamestown appropriation bill," said Representative Maynard to-day, "A reader would think that the great majority of Southern members were opposed to the appropriation. Such is not the case. For instance, I see it published in a Richmond paper that Bartlett, of Georgia, a member of the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions, opposed the bill, Arts and Expositions, opposed the bill, and signed the minority report. As a matter of fact, Bartlett is responsible for many of the items in the bill. He was our friend on the committee and helped us get several things we might otherwise have lost, as the items, in some instances, were placed in the bill by only one vote."

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Representative Lamb said to-day that an overwhelming majority of the Democrats would, vote for the bill. He has talked with nearly all of them on the subject, and is confident that they have not misled them. He mentloned twelve opponents of the bill, who had promised him that they would not vote against the appropriation, although they could not conscientiously vote for it.

It is well assured that there will not be

conscientiously vote for it.

It is well assured that there will not be serious, active apposition to the bill from the Democratic side, should it come to a vote in the House. Those Democrats who are not for the appropriation will refrain from voting, as a rule, feeling that while they cannot vote for the measure, they cannot vote against it without hurting their feelings.

Representative Maynard has been talking with Chairman Tawney, of the committee on appropriations, relative to incorporating the Jamestown appropriation in the sundry civil bill. Speaker Cannon has very recently encouraged Mr. Maynard to believe this can be done.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Agricultural Department is to be investigated. The House to-day, by vote, empowered the Committee on Expenditures in the Agricultural Department, of which Representative Littlefield, of Maine, is chairman, to conduct such an examination. Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, the minority leader, said that this investigation was a step in the right direction, and hoped the other committees of the House dealing with the expenditures in the several departments would follow suit. He

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House, and Senator Martin told Colonel Harwood that as soon as the rate bill is out of the way in the Senate he would call up the bankruptcy amendment and endeavor to have it adopted. The amendment reads as follows:

"That clause four of of sub-division B, of section sixty-four of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"ourth-Wages due to workmen, clerks, travelling or city salesmen, or servants, which have been earned within three months before the date of commencement of proceedings, not to exceed three hundred dollars to each claimant."

Colonel Harwood is pretty confident that the amendment will be adopted in the Senate, in which case it will become a law, as the Pesidant is understood to be favorable to the change in the law.

Colonel Harwood is advocating a change in the law so that letters may be carried through the mails at one cent

carried through the malls at one cent an ounce, but he is opposed to the par-cels post system, which, the commercial travellers think, would do away with commercial men, or have that tendency,

RHODE ISLAND'S MISHAP AN ERROR OF JUDGMENT

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—The report of Captain Perry Garst, of the battleship Rnode Island, on the grounding of that vessel on York Spit recently, has been received at the Navy Department. It shows that the cause of the accident was an error of judgment and Captain Garst has suggested a court of inquiry, which has been ordered.

The detail for the court of inquiry is as follows: Rear-Admiral Francis W. Dickins, president; Captain Albert R. Couden; Captain Edward R. Taussing, members, and Lieutenant-Commander Thomas Swonden, judge advocate.

Acting Secretary Newberry directed that the board convene on board the Rhode Islend at Newport News, Va., at noon, Mondry, May 14th.

In his report to the Department, Captain Garst said he respected to report the grounding of the Rhode Island near York Spit buoy No. 5. The morning was clear, he said, and the York Spit light and buoy at the the entrance to York Riverwas visible. Captain Garst stated that

clear, he said, and the fork shit light and buoy at the the entrance to York River was visible. Captain Garst stated that the distance from the buoy was misjudged and the ship went aground. The reason he did not report earlier was because his ship was not equipped with wireless. The Minneapolis observed the Rhode Island and reported the accident by the use of WESTMORELAND

compared to the "racket" which greeted

compared to the "racket" which greeted their arrival.

Each team, as a team, and every individual member, was cheered and hooted and told exactly what the crowd felt.

Cardoza came in for a bit of "how!" on account of the ancient company he was in; Harrison Blatr looked as solemn as an owl; Granville Gray in a red sweater looked quite the professional; Hotchkiss was arrayed in a profusion of stripes; Cennedy, the librarian, who played out among the left field bookcases, wore a pair of red stockings in a scholarly manner, and Gordon McCabe, from the village near the Central Asylum, was as graceful as only a Petersburgian can be.

Kissed by Chilly Winds,

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On the Commonwealth side Julien Hill looked like a "poster boy" with his raven curis kissed by the chilly winds. "Puss" Ellyson looked about twelve stories high, and "Phiz" Gordon appeared also as a skyscraper. White, on first base, looked as stalwart as a "cop"; Duke, he of the selected, address adarred the second hag like a as stalwart as a "cop"; Duka, he of the rallroads, adorned the second hag like a fancy top. Leigh looked like a young prize fighter. Tucker Harrison, as a girl exclaimed, walked like a zephyr (whatever that meant). Etchison, in picturesque pants, looked like a statue in the center grass plot, and Jones kept "lookout" at the right field bushes.

Uniforms Pleasing.

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It must have been a mean man or woman who was not pleased with the uniforms worn by the two teams, for every color, shape and style was surely in evidence.

There were whites, blues, reds, grays, yellows, and the legends on the shirts spoke of the glorles of other days, for one read University of Virginia, McCabe's School, Richmond College, Hunt Club, Layola, Pennsylvania, Stevens, North Carolina, Richmonds and "Battle Axe." which is placed at the "foot."

At last the athletes have warmed up, the final instructions have been given, the band has played "Dixle." the crowd has cheered, and the game is about to hegin.

"Doc" Bryan, captain of the West-wardends, who have the field escertis

cheered, and the game is about to negin.

"Doc" Bryan, captain of the Westmorelands, who have the field, escorts
Mayor McCarthy to the pitcher's box,
and His Honor, twisting his legs gracefully, sends a curve grandly over the

After these preliminaries the obsequies began. Jones and Leigh walked to first on balls and Duke went out on a fly. Crowd Yells "Robber."

While waiting for the next man up, the crowd yelled "robber" at Mr. Anthony, the umpire, who smiled nonchalantly. "Puss" Ellyson walked to first, and then, just to show his "skill" as a base-ball thief, stole second and third

and then, just to show his "skill" as a base-ball thief, stole second and third bases. Mr. Jones scored amid wild applause, and the side was out.

Westmoreland went to the bat. Hotch-kiss was hit, Gray walfed and "Doe" Bryan fanned out, amid a wild fanfare of tin horns and a shout of "look at the moon" from a tribe of small boys.

Harrison Blair twisted his knee in running to first base, but his hit to pitcher brought in a run. The bags were full, and when Gordon McCabe (fils not pere) went to the bat the adherents of the black and yellow entreated him to "make a hit." but, like "Casey at the Bat," of Immortal memory, McCabe struck out.

There were those who made the welkin ring with cries of "robber" and "kill him" at the decision of the umpire, but he only smiled.

Dr. St. Julian Oppenhimer attended Harrison Blair and pronounced that his hurt was "Charlie hose" and prescribed "mothers' friend" for his lex.

The score was then one to one, and the crowd was on tip-toe. When a player missed a ball he was greeted with shouts of "get a step ladder" and 'get a net, but all this gave way to pandemonium when Etchlson knocked a two-bagger to the student in the book-lovers' library, Tucker Harrison then hit to third and brought in a run, while he slid gracefully around the diamond on his shirt front.

When the dust blew away the score was 3 to 1, and the dead game sports from the Commonwealth were getting chesty and yelling "einch" with great gusto.

"Break It Up."

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At the beginning of the third inning, Leigh made a neat two-bagger, and in the exuberance of youth, Mr. Spicer, chief

example of "celestiat" but playing in-dulged in during the game. Etchison incidentally made another two-bagger, but died on second as Tucker Harrison thrice fanned the chilly air.

The score on the big blackboard showed Commonwealth 5, and Westmore-

Looked Sad and Sick.

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"It's them college throws that's all wrong," said Mr. Spicer. "It gets the grandstand, but it don't spell out."
Mr. Spicer alluded to the swift throw to finish that lands about as often as a policy ticket.
Westingreland took a pull in the fourth ead lifth, making one run in each liming.

and fifth, making one run in each inning white Commonwealth falled to score again until the seventh, when one run was

until the seventh, when one run was scored, making the game 6 to 3 for Commonwealth.

It was the end of the eighth, when despair had settled black upon the ranks of Westmoreland that fortune turned for a time at least. Tom Bryan and McCabe made bliss and were represented to the ren time at lenst. Tolk by a link according to the second and third bags, when "Puss" Ellyson pitched a wild kall, which the curly haired Julian Hill failed to stop and both runners scored, making the game: Commonwealth, 3: Westmoreland, 5.

Commonwealth, 6; Westmoreland, 5.

In the ninth Commonwealth went out in short order, Hotchkiss making two excellent plays, and Westmoreland came to the bat for a "do or die" attempt to wrestle victory from defeat.

It was soon over. Hotchkiss hit high to Leigh, and was out; Gray fanned the air, and "Doc" Bryan falled to connect. So ended a rattling good same of ball, which, with a few exceptions, would have been creditable to any club.

Some of the crowd that came to jeer returned to beer.

The parking space was filled with motor cars and vehicles of all descriptions, decorated with colors of the two clubs.

Some of the Spectators.

Among those who occupied seats in the

grand stand were Miss Cloe Palmer, Mrs. G. G. Valentine, Mrs. Etchison, Mrs. W. H. Mayo, Miss Walker, Mrs. G. A. Gibson, Miss Courtney, Miss Furguson, Mrs. Frank Adams, the Misses Shields, Mrs. Fred Pleasants, Mrs. C. O'B. Cownrdin, Miss M. English, Mrs. Frank Christian, Miss M. English, Mrs. Frank Christian, Mrs. George Warren, Mr. Jam's Rutherford, Mrs. Mann Meade, Mrs. Fred Pleasants, Mr. E. G. Leigh, Jr., Mr. Stewart Jones, Miss Howard, Mr. E. O. McCabe, Mr. Carl Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Starke, Mr. and Mrs. Erskin Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan J. Leake, Mr. and Mrs. W. Waller Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Hawes, Mr. ton, Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer, Miss Meredith, Miss Posic Mere-Leigh made a nent two-bagger, and in the exuberance of youth, Mr. Spieer, chief the exuberance of youth, Mr. Spieer, chief the exuberance of youth, Mr. Spieer, and in the exuberance of the Commonwealth, stood up and called upon his club to "break up the fike" club (Westmoreland) and saye Judge Witt the trouble."

"Saint" Bryan caught a high fix and then fumbled the next ball hit by Julian then fumbled the next ball hit by Julian Mrs. Soott Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Succession of errors. This was the only Curric, Mr. Churtes Bolling, Miss Cemerally made another two-bagger, but ris. Mrs. W. W. Morton, Miss Schelen, which was the only curric, Mr. Churtes Bolling, Miss Cemerally made another two-bagger, but ris. Mrs. W. W. W. W. Morton, Miss Schelen, ris, Mrs. W. W. Morton, Miss Selden, Mrs. Henry Hotchklss, Mrs. Dr. Hodges, Miss Crepshaw, Mrs. Herbert Funston, Mrs. Henry Stuart, Miss Helen Stevens, Mrs. C. C. Pinckney, Miss Willard, Miss Christian.

The tabulated score was as follows:

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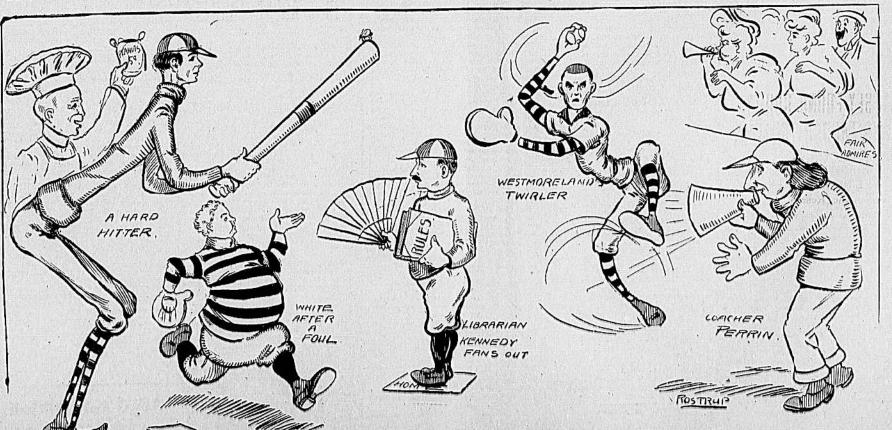
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Westmoreland.

Prayers, A.B. R. H. O. A. E. Hotekitss, ss... 4 1 0 0 2 1 1 Gray, ss... 3 1 0 4 2 0 R. C. Bryan, 3b... 5 0 1 1 2 3 Cardoza, c... 4 Blair (1) Totals..... 31 5 5 27 H 7

Respite Granted,

Governor Swanson has granted a respite until June 2nd in the case of Tondones and Charles Woodruff, convicted in the Circuit Court of Grayson county of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged on the 18th of May. A request was made by the trial judge and Commonwealth's Attorney for this respite in order to give the prisoners time to prepare for death.

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